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For: **LEAD PROTECTIVE COATING COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND
STRUCTURE THEREOF**

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This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

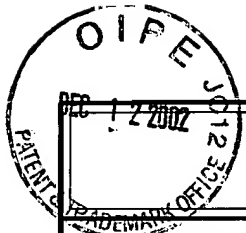
IN THE CLAIMS:

13. (FOURTH AMENDED) A method for encapsulating a solder joint between an integrated circuit chip and a substrate, comprising the steps of:

forming a composition that includes a photoinitiator, a dispersed filler, and a resin precursor, wherein the resin precursor consists essentially of a cyanate ester monomer, a cyanate ester prepolymer, or a mixture of the monomer and prepolymer;

applying an amount of the composition at a thickness sufficient to cover substantially all of the solder joint; and

particulate
Silica (P¹¹)



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